

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented.

1. (Currently Amended) A control system for achieving quality ensured competence development, wherein said system is connected to a distributed computer network, wherein said system ~~includes~~comprises:

-at least one first memory device connected to said distributed computer network and operable to store all course sections of different courses and an ideal time for each course section,

at least one second memory device connected to said distributed computer network and operable to store all studied material affiliated with said course section,

at least one third memory device connected to said distributed computer network and operable to store individual-adapted course plans,

at least one control device connected to said distributed computer network and operable in calculating and indicating a planned completion date for each individual course plan with the aid of said ideal time for different course sections and the time spent by said individual on different course sections, and

at least one fourth memory device connected to said distributed computer network and operable to store the course plans and course sections that have been completed with respect to each individual.

2. (Currently Amended) A control system for achieving quality ensured competence development in accordance with Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein each individual obtains access to said control system by means of a computer device connectable to said distributed computer network, and in that the control system also includes at least one recording device operable in recording the time spent for each course section by each individual.

3. (Currently Amended) A control system for achieving quality ensured competence development in accordance with Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the distributed computer network is the Internet or a Wide Area Network (WAN).

4. (Currently Amended) A control system for achieving quality ensured competence development in accordance with ~~e~~Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said at least one first memory device, said at least one third memory device and said at least one fourth memory device are comprised of at least one first server device; and in that said at least one second memory device is comprise of a second server device.

5. (Currently Amended) A control system for achieving quality ensured competence development in accordance with ~~e~~Claim 2, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein each computer device includes a reproduction device or display, where different cursors on the display indicate different statuses of a course section in respect of a given individual.

6. (Currently Amended) A control system for achieving quality ensured competence development in accordance with Claim 5, ~~characterised in that~~ further comprising a first cursor denotes that a course section has been completed, a second

cursor denotes that a course section is ongoing, and a third cursor denotes that a course section has been commenced but not yet completed.

7. (Currently Amended) A control system for achieving quality ensured competence development in accordance with Claim 5, ~~characterised in that~~ further comprising a fourth cursor functions to start and stop the recording of the time spent on a respective course section by the recording device.

8. (Currently Amended) A control system for achieving quality ensured competence development in accordance with eClaim 5, ~~characterised in that~~ further comprising a fifth cursor enables an individual to communicate with a teacher in writing.

9. (Currently Amended) A control system for achieving quality ensured competence development in accordance with eClaim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein access to the control system is obtained through the medium of a password ~~and/or~~ or security codes.

10. (Currently Amended) A method of achieving quality ensured competence development with the aid of a control system for achieving quality ensured competence development, wherein the method ~~includes the steps of~~ comprising:

- choosing from a first memory device included in the control system and operable in storing all course sections for different courses and an ideal time for each course section, course sections that form an individual-adapted course plan, and storing said plan in a third memory device included in the control system;

- downloading study material affiliated with said chosen course sections from a second memory device included in the control system and operable in storing all study material;

- calculating and indicating a planned completion date for said course plan by means of a control device included in the control system and with the aid of said ideal time for different course sections and also with the aid of the time spent by said individual on different course sections; and

- when one or more course sections or the course plan ~~has/have or has been~~ is completed, storing said one or more course section/sections and/or course plan in a fourth memory device included in the control system.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of achieving quality ensured competence development in accordance with Claim 10, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein each individual obtains access to said control system by means of a computer device which can be connected via a distributed computer network and which includes a reproduction device or display device, wherein said method ~~also includes the steps in which~~ further comprises:

- a first cursor is shown on the display device to indicate that a course section has been completed;
- a second cursor is shown on the display device to indicate that a course section is ongoing; and
- a third cursor is shown to indicate that a course section is ongoing but not yet completed.

12. (Currently Amended) A method of achieving quality ensured competence development in accordance with Claim 11, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the control system includes at least one recording device operable in recording the time spent by each individual on different course sections, wherein the method further comprises the step of using a fourth cursor for starting and stopping recording of the time spent on a course section by the recording device.

13. (Currently Amended) A method of achieving quality ensured competence development in accordance with eClaim 11, ~~characterised in that the method also comprises the step of~~ further comprising using a fifth cursor displayed on the display device to enable an individual to communicate with a teacher in writing.

14. (Currently Amended) A method of achieving quality ensured competence development in accordance with eClaim 11, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the distributed computer network is the Internet or a Wide Area Network (WAN).

15. (Currently Amended) A method of achieving quality ensured competence development in accordance with eClaim 10, ~~characterised in that the method also includes the step in which~~ further comprising, when study material has been revised in the second memory device, distributing the revised study material ~~is distributed to those~~ individuals who have chosen the course section affiliated with said study material.

16. (Currently Amended) A method of achieving quality ensured competence development in accordance with eClaim 10, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein access to the control system is obtained by entering a password ~~and/or~~ or security codes.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (New) A method for selecting, taking and validating a individually adapted course plan using a networked computer system including a user computer device each in communication with control system, wherein the control system includes a first memory device storing course sections for different courses and an ideal time for each course section, a second memory device storing study material for each course section, a third memory device storing individual adapted course plans and a fourth memory device storing completed course sections and course plans, and the method comprises:

through the user computer device, a user access the control system and first memory device to choose course selections to create an individual adapted course plan for the user to achieve a desired competence wherein the course plan is adapted base don an individual competence of the user before taking the course selections;

storing the individual adapted course plan in the third memory device;

through the user computer device, the user downloads study material for each chosen course section from the second memory device in the control system;

recording progress of the user in taking and completing each of the course sections;

calculating a planned completion date for the individual adapted course plan using the ideal time for the chosen course sections and the recorded progress of the user;

after completing each course section, the user takes a test using the user computer device and the test is graded, wherein an indication of the completed course section is stored in the fourth memory device, and

after completing a course plan, an indication that the user completed the course plan is stored in the fourth memory device.

19. (New) The method of claim 18 further comprising validating a user before the user takes course sections wherein the validation comprises:

validating a user to determine the individual competence of the user based on a consultation with a user and a supervisor; and

wherein the choosing of course selections is determined, at least in part, based on the individual competence of the user.

20. (New). The method of claim 18 wherein the test is generated from a randomized list of test items.

21. (New) The method of claim 18 wherein the test comprises test questions regarding theoretical questions and test items of practical events related to the course section.

22. (New) The method of claim 21 wherein the test items of practical events are presented to the user in a chronological order in accordance with a production process or station system corresponding to the practical events.